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Society Meetings

Methodist Episcopal Church.
Rev. E. W. Frazer, Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible meeting, 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. Junior League, 3:45 p. m. Tuesday, Prayer League, 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Presbyterian Church
Regular church services at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School Immediately after morning service. V. P. B. C. at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock. Rev Frank Carter, Pastor.

Methodist Protestant Church.
Rev. H. Cunningham, Pastor. Services as follows: Preaching, 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath School, 11:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend the services.

Danish Ev. Lutheran Church.
Rev. A. C. Klugegaard, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m.

St. Mary's Catholic Church.
Services every first and third Sunday of the month in confirmation on the preceding Saturday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Benediction at 10 a. m. On the Munkify after the third day of the month at 8 o'clock. A. Stuard, time-keeper. J. J. Riess, Assistant.

Savoying Lodge No. 366 F. & A. M.
Regular in regular communication on Thursday evening at or before the full of the moon. J. F. HUM, Secretary. W. M. TAYLOR, W. M.

Marvin Post No. 240, G. A. R.
Meet on the second and fourth Saturdays in each month. J. F. HUM, P. M. M. D. Post Com. A. L. POND, Adjutant.

Women's Relief Corps, No. 162.

MRS. H. TRUMLEY, President.
MRS. J. L. WINNLOW, Sec.

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Meets every third Tuesday in each month.
J. F. HUM, H. F.
M. A. BATES, Sec.

Gayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 187
Meets every Tuesday evening.
GEO. MCCULLUGH, N. G.
PETER BORCHERT, Sec.

Lawford Tent, K. O. T. M. M. 192
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J. B. NOLAN, R. K.

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Companion Court Grayling No. 862, I. O. F.
Meets the second and last Wednesday each month.
A. R. HALL, A. R. HALL, AMQS, Lady Com.
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ANNAN E. HARRINGTON, R. S.

Lawford Hiv, 890, L. O. T. M. M.
Meets first and third Friday of each month.
EMMA AMQS, Lady Com.
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month.
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evening at 1 p. m.
ELIZA BROTT, Master,
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meets alternate Thursday evenings at G. A. R.
Hall.
ED. G. CLARK, V. C.
M. A. BATES, Clerk.

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352 I. O. O. F.**
meets every Monday evening at 7:30 p. m.
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N. A. ISENHAUER, Sec.

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PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

Popular Pulpit

RELIGION IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

By Rev. A. J. Judson Bailey.

The industrial triumvirate is composed of the employers, the employees, and the public, with the government as a fourth party, whose duty it is to see that all rights are respected and all responsibilities are faithfully discharged. The interests of these three parties are co-ordinate. There is no defense of one party against other parties. A recognition of the equal rights of the three parties does not take from the employers the rights of ownership as commonly interpreted. But it does emphasize the element of stewardship in the interpretation of the rights and responsibilities of ownership.

If there are those who do not want to accept the gospel plan of conduct for the industrial triumvirate because they do not want to "love" the other parties of the triumvirate, let them say so, and then not complain of industrial strife. There is no alternative; it must be industrial righteousness or industrial strife. The call of the gospel is to those who love righteousness and hate strife. And for the saying of industry as for the saying of a man the call of the gospel is "whoever will." The success of righteousness does not depend on the number of those who endorse it, but on the loyalty of those who appeal to it. The code of Jesus applied to industries will not help men to get rich and at the same time to treat other men as enemies. But men whose first ambition is to make friends of all other men, as they have opportunity and as they are able, will find with the wealth of such friendship there will be added all the wealth that earth can give and heaven approve. Because the gospel offers industrial peace, men can secure it. It is worth the effort.

CULTIVATE SELF-ESTEEM.

By Juliet V. Strauss.

Nobody's life is a failure unless he himself considers it so. If it suits him, that is all that is necessary. A man may be a bore, he may be utterly useless and inefficient, or he may be unendurably officious and always meddling up at the wrong time, but so long as he doesn't know it he is fortunate above everybody else.

There is a certain class of people whom I often think are more to be pitied than any others, and that is they who are hopelessly bad form and do not know it. They are handsome, they are elaborate, they are stylish. What could be desired? Their serenity in calmly trampling down all the unwritten laws of good taste is a terror to beholders, and has a humorous side calculated

LOVE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

Cupid's Task Is Not a Pleasant One in Spain and Italy.

That all the world loves a lover has been evidenced by the world-wide interest that has been manifested in the courtships and marriages which have recently taken place in leading official circles of this country and in royal circles abroad. Every movement of the happy persons involved in these incidents has afforded entertainment for the world at large.

Undoubtedly the lot of the American lover is the happiest of all. We hear a great deal of the romance of Spanish love-making, of serenades and whispered conversations, of fan talk and the flashing of dark eyes from the shadowed balcony above.

But the Spanish or Italian lover would tell you that this is all moonshine and that there is mighty little romance in leaning against a wall in a draughty, narrow street, with the mistral, or the levante, which at home we know prosaically enough as the east wind, cutting one's liver into one leather and driving through the thickest cloak that the local tailor can turn out.

And this is what the Spanish or Italian lover has to put up with. It is not the custom to invite him in to tea, and neither will he do all his love-making from the curbstone. So it happens that a Spanish street at night is lined on either hand by mysterious figures, who appear to be gilded against the white walls like flies on a "catchem-glove."

At first, the nervous tourist will button up his coat, and wish he had brought a revolver with him. The sight of these dim figures, cloaked to the eyes, their swarthy faces half covered with soft, shadowing felt-sombreros, recalls to him every villain in every drama he has ever seen, and as the streets echo with their soft whistlings, he imagines that they are conspiring to murder him.

But no such thing! Were he an inhabitant of the town he would soon recognize the first villain as Pedro Hernandez, the ship broker's clerk, who is desperately in love with Juana Aramburu, and perhaps, just a little in love with the good house property against which he is leaning, which will all come to Juana Aramburu her mother is grieved to see her daughter in the white-cuffed catanicos, outside the city.

In the second villa we have young Enrique De Molino, son of the proprietor of the Hotel De Paris, who is the "querido" or sweetheart of pretty Elena De Las Sierritas, only daughter of the elderly manager of the local branch of the Banco De Espana; and so on.

Let us translate all this love making into English, and here we have robbed of a romance which is only supposed to be the true English of the same, as frequent in Spain as it is in any other country—making the best love he can to Joan Aramburu, who lives in a second story flat at least 20 feet above his head.

In all sorts of weather Pepe, or Joe, is bound to turn up at 8 o'clock every evening to transmit his love-making in hoarse whispers to the balcony, whence his Juana stands. If he makes an evening, winter or summer, Juana will want to know the reason why, in just the same sort of plain English, as she would if she were Mary Jones.

And as Joe Smith has courted her for the last three years without even the privilege of kissing that tiny hand which waves so white in the moonlight above.

to make a cow laugh. There is only one sort of person who is funnier, and that is one who is just as hopelessly good form. Some form is so good that it is bad, and people who are afflicted with this laborious sort are truly ponderous. Their efforts are as unlike the consummate social grace of those to the manner born as is the playing of the person we used to call a "bumble-puppy" at whist to that of the real whist player. The "bumble-puppy," however, is all right, because he thinks he is.

It is only when we become a little bit doubtful of our own success that we begin to be pitiable, and people kick us from pillar to post. People like impudence; they like duplicity; they like vanity; they like display. If you are meek and modest, mild and meritorious, just get ready to turn the other cheek, for you will have reason to do so.

If the thought that perhaps, after all, you are not the smartest thing in town begins to creep into your deluded cranium; expel it, as you would any other poisonous sentiment. Remember you are the center of the universe, and let that thought console you; give your hat a little tilt over your nose and step out jauntily, for if you sink, somebody will throw a rock at you or tie a tin can to your coat tail.

DIVORCE AND ALIMONY.

By Margaret S. Harris.

As a rule it is true that when a woman gets a divorce from her husband she wants him still to support her. The judges do wrong in encouraging such actions. In some special cases alimony is all right, but in most it is not, especially when there are no children. A woman should have too much pride and self-respect to want a man whom she will not live with to support her. It is unfair to break up a man's home and then ask him to support a person who declines to live with him.

As a rule, women are selfish. One reason for it is that a woman who does the same work as a man gets only half the pay for it and so the women want the men to even it up. The tendency of late years is for humanity to become more and more selfish. Another thing to be deplored is the great number of suits for breach of promise. It looks as though she had a market price set on her affections when she asks for money because her love is slighted. Whenever a man is sued for breach of promise he should feel thankful that he did not marry the woman. If he has to pay her money he can feel that "the loser is the winner." Such things savor too much of blackmail or a hold-up scheme.

There would be so much selfishness among either men or women if we were not living in a mad scramble for wealth. "Do others or they will do you" is too much the business motto of to-day. We all belong to the human family and we should treat our fellows more as brothers and sisters. If we did so life would be more worth the living than it is at present.

THE MILLS OF THE GODS.



Chicago Journal.

NO PROTECTION FROM HENS.

Bicyclist Injured Through the Fault of One Fails to Get Damages.

American wheemen are likely to be interested in the decision of the Kings Bench Divisional court in the bicycle case, says the London correspondent of the New York Times.

A hen scratching worms at the side of a public road was frightened by a dog, and flew across the highway into the spokes of a bicycle on which a young man was taking a holiday spin. The bicyclist was thrown on his head and badly hurt. The machine was ruined. The bicyclist sued the owner of the hen for damages.

In the County Court the judge found for the defendant, holding that in order for the plaintiff to recover he must show either that it was the usual habit of hens to fly into the spokes of bicycles or that the hen in question had acquired that habit. There was no evidence of either sort and, therefore, it could not be alleged that the owner of the hen should have kept her chained or locked up in order to prevent the hen from interfering with the sports of bicyclists.

The plaintiff, not satisfied with this decision, carried the case to the Divisional court, but the two learned judges of that court sustained the County Court judge, so as the law stands to-day, he who rides a wheel on English highways is pretty much at the mercy of the highway hen.

IN A SUBMARINE.

What Happens as the Vessel Takes the Plunge Beneath the Sea.

Under ordinary conditions as soon as the hood is closed for the plunge the captain opens the faceted and a quantity of water, which makes the ship heavy enough to sink, rushes into the reservoirs located at the sides of the vessel. Even the most hardened of the sailors say that the hoise of the water rushing into the boat gives a lugubrious impression, and it requires men gifted with cool heads and possessing tested

CURE FOR ANXIETY.

By Rev. Edward Judson.

That you may study to be quiet.—I. Thessalonians 4:11.

Anxiety involves extreme pain. It comes from the same root as anguish. The pain, however, is not physical, but mental, and for that reason all the harder to bear.

How prevalent in society is this form of mental pain. How infrequent is a tranquil face. Anxiety seems to be a kind of hysteria to which Americans are susceptible. In suicide, at least, we seem to be in a fair way of outstripping the rest of the world. Some Hindus that Prof. James was showing about Cambridge remarked upon the strained faces of Americans and their distorted limbs, in contrast to Oriental placidity and grace. He said that it was the custom of Hindus to retire at certain times every day to relax their muscles and meditate on eternal things.

Has Christianity a cure for anxiety? The Christian is tranquil as regards provision for the future. He provides for the future, but without anxiety. Over and over Christ bids His disciples: Be not anxious. This does not mean that we are not to work hard and lay up against a rainy day.

The Scriptures teach that righteousness is the parent of comfort. "Seek first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness," and all these things shall be added unto you. The universe is on the side of the man who does right. Exceptions to this are only apparent. The life of the individual is too short for the principle to work itself out completely, so that it stands out more clearly in the history of a family or of a nation.

It is not only provision for the future that is apt to make us anxious. We worry over our past. Now, the Christian revelation provides a drug for these painful memories. We learn, like St. Paul, to forget the things which are behind. We cannot change the past, but we believe that all our sins are forgiven. Our very sins then become stepping-stones. They prevent resumption. They fill us with sympathy for the erring. We love God, because He first loved us.

Our work, too, often makes us anxious. We thirst for recognition or else we grieve over the meager and inconspicuous results of all our efforts. But the value of our work is determined not by the bulk of the result achieved, but by the spirit in which the work is done. It is only as we go deep into the work itself, without thought of the consequences, that we vitally affect the lives of others. Besides the chief value of our work is that it promotes ample and symmetrical self-development. God thinks more of a man than of his work. The work may be good, but the man is saved.

We are employed by our Great Master to work by the day, not by the piece. Every day should have its ritual and it is more important to live by rule than to accomplish some great result. This is the secret of "Toil unsevered from Tranquillity."

The supreme crises of life are an even more fruitful source of foreboding than our past or our vision for the future. This mind is infested with the thoughts of bereavement and with poverty, sickness and death and old age. Here, again, the Christian's eye is guided by faith in the love of God. Providence is only another name for the love of God which anticipates these crises, so that when we arrive at them we see the traces of the father's hand that has arranged them for us before-hand, either lightening the burden or strengthening our shoulders to bear it. Some of these things are may never have to experience at all, and why should we allow ourselves to suffer them in imagination? We have no right to occupy the mind with unpleasant things. The imagination has power to mass untoward events so as to produce the effect of their occurring simultaneously. Real evils come to us one by one and grace is promised for each day's need.

BRIDGE OF GOD'S LOVE.

By Rev. Frederick Lynch.

And there was no more sea.—Rev. xxi. 1.

We can hardly appreciate what the sea was to the ancients. It stood for separation, almost impossible barriers, long interminable stretches of fearful waters. Ulysses' return from the Trojan wars to Ithaca is a life journey of cruel buffeting of winds and seas. It is a two days' trip now, and the ocean to us is a symbol of nearness rather than distance. It brings the nations together instead of separating them. But John, when he wrote these words on his lonely Island, Patmos, where he was exiled, thinks of it as an impassable barrier between himself and all whom he loves. It separates him from home.

So when in his vision he sees the beautiful city of God which is some time to be built in the hearts of men, when God shall make his home among men and dwell with them, and there shall be no more pain and sorrow, only gladness and joy—all things made new—he needs must add these words to the vision:

"And there was no more sea."

That is, there was no separation. One thing Christianity has done. It has broken down distances. It has removed barriers. It has brought things together that belong to each other, it has swept away the vast, impassable stretches in the world of the spirit.

Thus, first of all, when John said "There is no more sea," he meant there would be no separation between God and man. The gods of the old days were far off—men had to go long journeys to find God. He dwelt on mountain heights. Christianity has made Him a near God. He is the ever present spirit, inhabiting His world. He is

nearer to man than nearest friend. There is no great space for man to travel to find Him. Nothing separates Him from man but man's own sea. He is the dear Father of us all, and we take His hand as the little child takes his mother's hand.

This is the teaching of Jesus. It is the meaning of His life. To those who walked with Him in Galilee God was by their side. Never again could they worship a far-off God.

This was also the meaning of Calvary. In the death of Christ men saw God and man meeting in the one great sacrifice of love. In Christ the divine and human meet and evermore are one. This vital sense of the nearness of God is the only thing that can keep religion alive to-day. This is what we mean by faith. This is the fulfillment of the vision John saw—God with us—no separation—no more sea.

Again John saw in his vision the estrangement of the people, and he says: "In that day, when the kingdom comes, there will be no more sea." That is, there will be no separation of races and of nations. All these foolish and un-Christian race prejudices and international hatreds and caste distinctions will be swept away.

As a matter of fact, speaking literally, how true it is that there is no more sea between Europe and America. Only great ships have made the sea as nothing and the nations mingle. Already much of the old separation is breaking down and we are realizing that man to man the world over is brother.

But some day there shall be no separation whatever; but we shall see that all men suffer the same defeats and losses and are striving after the same common happiness and good. Then the brotherhood of man will have come and "there will be no more sea."

Finally, John was thinking of how the sea separated him from those he loved, so when he throws the picture over into that other world, which we call heaven, he says, "There will be no more sea there." Here life is full of losses. Love's golden cord are broken. Dear ones are taken from us and seemingly a great ocean of space is between us and them. But there the golden cords shall be again united. Love can never lose its own. And there shall be no more partings. There shall be no separation there. This is the immortal hope of our Christian faith and nothing can take it from us. No partings yonder, no separations, "no more sea."

THE REAL AND THE IDEAL.

By Rev. J. M. Harris.

"Set your affection on things above, not on things on earth"—Col. 3:2.

It is probable that from the age of 16 up to 30 Jesus of Nazareth spent his life in mechanical toil—he made wooden plows, ax handles and yokes, he served as a carpenter. Then for thirty years he gave himself to the ministry of ideal things, exclusively to the service of the spirit.

There is a wonderful satisfaction in making things in looking over some concrete piece of work accomplished when the day ends. It is a satisfaction that belongs to the artisan. Is it not probable that many said that it was a great pity when Jesus gave up so useful a trade as his? To them he seemed to be but chasing the rainbow.

But to-day who possesses a single one of the things that young carpenter made? And did we possess them all, what better off would the world be? Yet, on the other hand, how ill could this world afford to lose what he gave it by those three years of the service of the spirit.

In our age of things we so easily forget how large is the place of the ideal and the spiritual. These estimates of our assets in the concrete, we fail to recognize that our real wealth lies in thoughts and things abstract. The permanent possessions of humanity are spiritual. Not acres nor armies, but banks nor business make a nation, but mighty, compelling ideals and traditions.

Jesus, Shakespeare, Browning, Emerson, left no goods and chattels, no bonds and mortgages; they left inspirations; they bequeathed ideals; they first for themselves, their souls survive and remain to us all. The truly great who still stand after the test of the years are those who have lived for the spirit.

This is as true of the worker and the warrior as of the philosopher and poet. All were inspired by glowing visions; they set their affections on things above the trifles for which we struggle and spend ourselves. They endured as seeing "glories to us invisible; therefore their names endure.

The great undertakings of our own day are possible only under spiritual inspirations. No rewards of money only can induce a man to steadfastly conduct affairs of great moment and enterprise; he is moved up by a great hope; often the very greatness of the task and the sense of serving great goals carry him on; always he sees the work that endures. It is a good thing to lay a course of bricks so that it shall be true, but of greater value to the world is the man who builds a firm is the spirit that forces the man to build aright. No man can do great things without an ideal set in his heart, and when the wall shall have fallen the world shall still be enriched by his ideal.

Too many of us are fretting because we are not getting on in the world. Seeing the apparent ease with which some acquire fortune, we become discontented with our "small gains." We talk as though fortunes and toils, money and lands were the only things worth while. Yet we know better, for we all find our real joys in other things.

Life is the business of learning to use things as tools, the real as the servant of the ideal, to make conditions ever better that character may grow the more, to serve in the making of things that are the making of things under the inspiration of the full and glorious purpose of life, the realizing of the best for ourselves, the rendering of our best to others.

MARKS & GARDEN



The best safety deposit arrangement is—farm land.

The beautiful cow is the one that shows a profit on the balance sheet.

The time to gather vegetables is in the morning when they are fresh and crisp.

A shotgun loaded with number two shot is the only effective remedy for the sheep-killing dog.

Never send the milk pails or cans first, but close well with cold water and seal tight. Sunshine and air help to keep them sweet.

It is said that an average corn crop takes from the soil an amount of moisture equal to a sheet of water seven to ten inches deep over the entire field.

Whenever a tree first comes into bearing is the time to fully determine the variety of fruit, if a small boy does not get there first, in which case one may have to wait another year.

Tedious as it appears, the destruction of the egg clusters and hand picking of the mature insects is the surest method of combating the odious squash bug that Prof. Shlingerland can recommend.

Combine right down to facts a man can make or spoil his business as a rule by his method of selling. The market place is the end of all produce so far as the producer is concerned and one can't give it too much attention.

The invention of the cream separator has worked changes in the feeding of swine. It is now cheaper to give the fresh skim milk to the pig than to attempt to keep it, and the ground grain is thus more easily fed at the same time.

A light weight milk can may be all right for the whole-milk pailton, which lives near the factory, or one who uses a spring wagon for delivery; but for a long haul in a lumber wagon the eighteen or twenty-pound can is needed to stand the strain.

Grindstone getting hard so it will not "cut." That comes from standing out in the sun. Better get a new one, and then keep it under cover. If you can do no better you can make a cover of short pieces of board to slip over the stone when not in use, and don't forget to slip it over.

The person who can place a proper value on the details of his work should congratulate himself. While a woman was trying to impress me recently with the high cost of thread, it having raised from five to six cents a spool, her baby pounded out a window-pane with a \$3 cut-glass sugar bowl.

Reno, Nev., has a mail carrier who can neither read nor write, but he is the only man in the county who will take the job at the price the government is willing to pay. This carrier sits up the numbers on the houses with the address of the letter and manages to mail down his job.

Some of the most valuable plants are weeds. If grown where not desired, where wheat is largely grown they are one of the most dreaded weeds that appear in the field. It is very difficult to separate the wheat and the grasses, and yet is therefore likely to appear every year if the home-grown seed wheat is used. The eye shoots to seed ahead of wheat; hence the heads can be cut off with a sickle, which should be done just before the seed heads out.

It is easier to use a wheel seeder, however, and thus avoid working in the growing wheat.

Stocking Up With Phenomants.

A shipment of English ring-neck pheasants from the Illinois state game preserves near Springfield was received at Fall Creek for distribution by Deputy Game Warden W. C. Martz. The birds will be liberated on lands where they will be protected, in order to afford an opportunity for the propagation of the species. Under the law they will be safe from the guns of hunters for two years, and any violation, if discovered, will be vigorously prosecuted. Dr. J. A. Wheeler, the state game commissioner, is rendering a splendid service in stocking the State with these birds. This beautiful type of game bird comes from England, being imported under the supervision of the State Game Department, with the closest care, accompanied by a gamekeeper. Other types of pheasants from other parts of the world have also been imported and cared for on the game preserves near Auburn, nor far from Springfield, until they multiply and become numerous enough to justify distribution in various localities of the State.—Quincy Whig.

Reclaiming Arid Lands.

Experiments have been conducted by the Department of Agriculture at Fresno, Cal., with a view to reclaiming arid lands by drainage. Operations are now being conducted in a large vineyard near Fresno, where alkali has come rapidly to the surface. It is hoped, says the Scientific American, that immense tracts which have long lain waste may thus be rendered fertile. There are many thousands of acres of these alkali plains in Fresno County, Cal., which are now useless, but it is believed that their drainage

could be easily accomplished through the use of electric power for pumping purposes.

The Cost of Eggs.

If eggs are high in winter, it is because they cost more in that season. As has been frequently affirmed in these columns, eggs cost but little or nothing in summer, if the hens are on a range, and will then pay even if prices are low. If eggs are 35 cents a dozen, the "real-food" material costs the consumer about 25 cents a pound, but when eggs are 10 cents a dozen the consumer gets about 2 1/2 pounds of food material for 25 cents. But in both cases the farmer sends away the same proportion of material from his farm; and, whether the hen picks the food up herself or is given her share by her owner, the loss of that much value from the farm counts. But, again, the hen-on-the-range utilizes materials that the farmer can not sell. A dainty young weed, a piece of bone, insects, seeds, grass and refuse thrown away are all made to do service by the hens, converting them into eggs. It will pay in winter to save food by keeping the hens warm. If they are not well sheltered, more corn will be necessary to heat their bodies. Shelter is not really food, but it generally serves to economize in its use for preventing the waste of corn in the form of heat.

Sheep Industry in Kansas.

Indiana, Ohio and Illinois do not have all the troubles in sheep growing. One of the professors of the Kansas Agricultural college calls attention to the fact that Kansas has fallen down greatly in the list of sheep-growing States. In the last fifteen years, and it now ranks only thirteenth among the States in this industry. He says the reason is to be found in the large displacement of dogs to sheep. The dogs numbering 173,000 to 167,000 of sheep in the State. He maintains that there is more profit in sheep than in any other kind of live stock in Kansas, and one reason is that they are so excellent in keeping up soil fertility, scattering the manure they make perfectly over the fields. He adds:

"Money invested in sheep will nearly double itself in one year, since the fleece will pay for the feed and care of the sheep, and the lambs, often two per ewe, are the profit. It is estimated that you can keep ten sheep where you can keep one cow, and the risk becomes much less. The sheep always carries her pocketbook with her. If she dies, her pig pays funeral expenses. If she lives, she will pay the spring and her lambs in the fall pay double revenue. No other stock pays as large a percentage of clear profit on the money invested."

Feeding for Bacon.

Brief statements are made by the Orange River, South Africa, Colony Department of Agriculture regarding the pigs kept at the Twespruit Experimental farm and a feeding test undertaken with reference to the production of bacon hogs is reported.

Four lots containing four large York-shire hogs each were used, and the rations consisted of separator skim milk and maize meal, buttermilk and maize meal, and skim milk and Kaffir corn meal in each case 3:1, and wheat middlings (sharps) and maize meal 1:2, mixed to a slop with water. In the forty-nine days of the test the gain ranged from 100 to 120 pounds per head on the wheat middlings and maize meal to 150 pounds on skim milk and maize meal. The gains were most cheaply made on the last mentioned ration and was most expensive on the Kaffir corn ration.

The shrinkage in dressing averaged 20 per cent of the live weight, and when marketed the meat gave entire satisfaction as to quality and flavor and was regarded as superior to imported bacon.

In the author's opinion so good results would not have been obtained with ordinary Kaffir or improved pigs, but even at a much lower rate of increase they afford a profitable means of disposal for a portion of the waste crop.

The Pedigree Alone Won't Do.

The pedigree alone won't do in selecting breeding stock of what ever kind. In cattle breeding is, perhaps, more neglected than in other kinds. In word of caution on breeding, Prof. Ross of the Minnesota Station, says to young breeders that beginners in live stock breeding seem to expect the pedigree of an animal to make up for lack of feed, poor quarters, and poor management. This, of course, will not do, but a well bred pig, if given good care and comfortable quarters, will unquestionably give better returns for the money invested than any number of scrubs can do.

Many breeders overlook the fact that in stock breeding "like produces like" just as surely from poor individuals as from good ones. This is evidenced by the number of scrubby individuals that are often seen in breeding herds, to be sold to some one who sends a mail order. It is a matter of doubt whether or not the scrubby pure bred is more likely to bring scrubby offspring than is even the scrub without pedigree. The fact that the good lines have been concentrated for some generations and that an effort has been made to keep the animal pure in breeding emphasizes the likelihood of like begetting like, and scrubby pure breeds are the result unless the inferiority of the parent is due to poor care rather than poor breeding.

The pure bred pig that is scrubby is likely to be a cause of damage in the breeding herd of the owner, and to injure the reputation of any breed which may be unfortunate enough to possess animals of this description. The only pure bred pig that should be used as the breeder is the one that is born of an individual and whose ancestry have been good individuals. All others should be consigned to the packer.

Crawford Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

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STOCK FARMS.

"Barrens" Being Converted Into Them.

A land company near Stiles Lake, Ogemaw county, is converting a tract of several thousand acres into a ranch and is already stocking it. Last week Idaho lambs averaging 61 pounds each were shipped to the ranch and this number is to be increased to 10,000.

About 15 years ago the value of the territory including Arenac, Ogemaw, Gladwin, Roscommon, Isosco, Montmorency, Crawford and Oscoda counties for stock raising was taken into consideration and marked development has taken place. Fully 50 ranches have been established, some of which are maintaining several thousand heads of cattle, and others devoted exclusively to sheep, demonstrating the value of this region for grazing purposes.

So far as known, not a failure has thus far been recorded in this enterprise, and it is growing steadily. Not only this, but there is room for hundreds more ranches with abundant grazing for vast herds of cattle, sheep and angora goats for those who are interested in the latter. There is an abundance of water and there is enough timber to shelter the herds from storms. In no place in the country do stock do better than in the ranches in northern Michigan. This industry is bound to grow and in a short time northern Michigan will have a name and fame as a stock producer equal to any area of like extent in the country. There is also a large extent of territory available for stock purposes farther west, taking in Clare, Osceola and other counties adjacent.

Not only is northern Michigan suitable for stock raising, but it is one of the best sections in all the country for farming, having abundance of pure water, fertile soil, enough timber for building and fuel purposes, an abundance of coal close by in the Saginaw valley, railway facilities and an excellent market.

Labor and the Tariff.

In the "Labor World," August 17 of Newark and Jersey City, appears a dignified, fair and truthful editorial entitled "The Reason Why," which answers the question: "Why should the man who works for wages be in favor of a Protective Tariff?"

It is an important question and one well worthy of the attention given to it by the "Labor World." Printed in a newspaper which so ably represents the views and interests of many thousands of New Jersey wage earners, the article should and doubtless will have a wide reading. It is a healthy, wholesome sign when labor journals of this class take up the question of the true relation of a Protective Tariff to work and wages. The "Labor World" exposition is clear and convincing. No fair-minded and intelligent man can successfully confuse its conclusion: Low Tariff always means low prices for labor's products and low wages for labor. A Protective Tariff always means good prices for what labor produces and high wages for labor.

This is why the man who works for wages should always be in favor of a Protective Tariff.—American Economist.

Detroit's Fireworks Spectacle.

Henry J. Pain, the fireworks king, of New York, London and Paris, has been engaged by the State Agricultural Society to bring his latest spectacular success, the big outdoor historical "Vesuvius," to Detroit for a limited season, opening Saturday, August 31 and continuing nightly (except Sunday) throughout the fair.

The entire production is on the most elaborate scale, 250 performers, athletes, specialists, soldiers and actors participating in the gorgeous spectacle, depicting a holiday in Naples when visited by the king and queen of Italy. Sports, processions, ballets, illuminations and music temporarily attract the attention of the populace from their ever-present enemy, Mt. Vesuvius, which towers majestically in the background, high above the mimic city. Lightnings and detonations of the earth precede the terrible outburst of flame, smoke and ashes that fly skyward from the volcanic crater, while torrents of lava pour down the mountain-side and engulf the buildings of the city, which fall and burn with a realism almost too great for enjoyment. Happily, the destruction is as brief as it appears complete, and immediately following the thrilling scene comes a gigantic fireworks display, a \$1,000 program being given each evening by the Pain forces, introducing many new features of the pyrotechnic art, as well as those that have pleased millions in the past and established a world-wide reputation for the originator. Many of the special set pieces will be changed nightly.

"Vesuvius" will be located in front of the racetrack grandstand at the fair grounds; seats for 10,000 will be provided, the grounds beautifully lighted, and ample car service provided, while prices will be most moderate.

LABOR DAY.

Proclamation by Governor Warner.

To the people of the state of Michigan, greeting: The custom of observing Labor Day has become firmly established in Michigan. In deference to an enlightened public sentiment and by legislative enactment it has been made a legal holiday in our state. It should be celebrated as such by the employer and the employed.

Now, therefore, I, Fred M. Warner, Governor of the state of Michigan, do hereby designate Monday, September 2, 1907, as Labor Day. This day's celebration and observance should be of such a character that it will impress upon the minds of our people the debt they owe to those who toil. It is in times of prosperity that this obligation is apt to be forgotten and Labor Day will not have served its purpose if it does not leave us more appreciative of the service rendered by those upon whom so much depends. Every law applicable to legal holidays should be enforced and obeyed. To do less than that is not showing proper respect to the men and women whom we honor Labor Day.

State departments at the Capitol will be closed and State Institutions will conform to the spirit of this proclamation as far as it is possible to do so without detriment to the State's service. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Michigan, at the Capitol in the city of Lansing, this 14th day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-second.

FRED M. WARNER, Governor.
Geo. A. Prescott, Secretary of State.

EAT DOGS.

And Cut Off the Heads of their Foes.

The Igorrotes, a Half-naked People from the Philippines. Among the many attractions which are to be presented at the State Fair this fall will be a typical Igorrote Village. The Igorrotes come from the almost inaccessible mountain regions of the island of Luzon, Philippine Islands, over 12,000 miles away, and are counted among the most interesting primitive people in the world. Their customs are unique and startling.

The eating of the dog is one of their principal tribal customs and is closely associated with their religious superstitions. The flesh of the dog is a delicacy with them the same as chicken is with us, but it is also supposed to have a quality which nerves the warrior for his warlike expeditions. The killing of the dog is always accompanied by the beating of gongs and mysterious songs and dances.

The fighting instinct which is so inherent in man assumes a ghastly form among the Igorrotes. As soon as a warrior kills his foe he immediately cuts off the head with his battle axe and returns to his village. In commemoration of his prowess he then has the right to acquire the headhunter's emblem. A number of days are set aside in happy celebration of the event. Songs are sung in his honor and prayers of thanksgiving are offered to the spirits. Henceforth, the hero is counted among the bravest of the brave.

Philosophy.

Wild oats leaves dust in the bin. Prosperity does not abide in the bottom of a whiskey glass. It is easy to realize how happy you were before you lost your leg.

Strong lungs are not necessary in talking to Jesus. A tramp may be a gentleman in disguise, but the preponderance of opinion is against him. A man that never gets angry does things to his enemies. Don't wait for something to turn up—it might be a rutabaga. There is no hope for the fool who is always right. Nothing is as noble as a pure mother.

The New Fish Law.

Unlike most laws enacted by the legislature, requiring ninety days after the close of the session before they go into effect, the amendment of the fish laws of our state was given immediate effect, hence the closed season for trout fishing began Thursday, Aug. 15 rather than next September. In order that all our readers may know the provisions of the newly amended law we publish the same herewith, as follows:

Landlocked salmon, grayling and speckled California, Loch Leven and steelhead trout—Open season from April 15 to Aug. 15. Unlawful to have in possession under seven inches in length. Unlawful to take from stocked streams for four years after stocking. Unlawful to sell brook trout, grayling, large or small mouth black bass, or white bass. Sturgeon, or any black, strawberr, green or white bass—Unlawful to take from inland waters, except with hook and line. Black bass—Unlawful to take in any manner from April 1 to and including May 20, in each year. Unlawful to take more than fifty in any one day or to have more than one hundred in possession at any one time.

Frederic Evans, (New)

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown is very sick with cholera infantum.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Barber a ten pound girl.

The Catholics served Ice Cream last Saturday night for the dancers. A good crowd in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Callahan visits at Battle Creek this week.

Mrs. William Callahan returned from a visit with friends in south part of the state.

Mrs. J. A. Ingalls and daughters have returned home to take up school work.

Mrs. M. J. Granger visited her mother, Mrs. Ingalls last week returning Saturday night.

Mrs. J. Tobin returned from a visit with her sister at Bay City.

Mrs. Briggs of Detroit visited her niece Mrs. John Brady.

Miss Minnie Carey is visiting relatives and friends at Cheboygan.

Lou Gardner returned from his duties at Johannesburg.

Mrs. Gardner is home from a visit with relatives and friends at Cheboygan.

Mrs. George Smith now occupies the old Dilley place.

Mrs. George Gregory, a former resident was visiting here last week.

Mrs. Joseph Wood returned from Mt. Clemens last week.

W. T. Lewis has resumed operation in the lumber woods at Mackinaw.

Emmet Lewis and family Suedied here.

Mrs. McCrackens horae got in barb wire, necessitating surgery attention.

C. D. Smith now occupies the Gregory House.

Beaver Creek Breezes.

The apples promise to be a good crop this year, many trees are breaking down from an over load of fruit. Worthless land.

Mrs. R. Hanna is improving gradually, but will not be able to walk with out crutches some time yet.

W. Stewart has been on the sick list for a few days.

John Hanna is cutting fence row around section 15, for Dr. Montgomery. Looks like farming next year.

Mrs. A. H. Annis is reported very sick.

There will be a dance at the town hall next Friday night. Everybody is invited.

Corn and potatoes are doing fine. The present indication show that the yield is very promising.

Lovell's Locals.

C. F. Dickenson has his oats cut and in the shock, 100 acres, he has 100 acres of as fine clover as any one could wish for.

T. E. Douglas is treating a part of our town to paint, four cottages, the pavilion and warehouse. Colter and Mason are spreading the paint.

George F. Owen lost two fine yearlings by the parish green route, could not stand the potato tops with that kind of dressing.

The school board has had the school house enlarged, new floor laid, all new seats and the walls have received a white coat of hard finish. Colter and Mason are painting the house inside and out.

Miss Margaret Husted is visiting Mrs. T. E. Douglas and Mrs. Stilwagon.

Mrs. James McNevin and daughter were visiting at J. V. Millers last week.

Frank Michelson was in town Thursday.

T. E. Douglas went to Saginaw Thursday.

Collins-Dyer has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Lewis Carrier was visiting at M. Dyer's last week.

Glen Bunce returned to Toledo last week Tuesday. His mother accompanied him to the south part of the state where she will visit while he gets rooms for them.

C. F. Dickenson sold seven forties on section 36 last week at \$7.50 per acre.

Mr. A. Boutell of Saginaw expects to build two cottages next spring, on sec. 36.

Jacob Truax has commenced the cellar for his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Douglas have been entertaining the following company: Mrs. Ed Locke and daughter, Margaret Indrskips, Miss Ida M. Shannon, Mr. John L. Shannon, Mr. M. Isfester and Miss M. Isfester, all have returned to Ontario except Miss Isfester.

Mr. F. Bozell of Flint is visiting with Geo. F. Owen and family.

Mrs. May Simms spent the Sabbath at Grayling.

Ray Owen went over west Sunday, we understand that a young lady came from the south part of the state. Did she come, Ray.

DAN.

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Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Erastus Purchase, deceased.

Phoebe A. Purchase having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Rolla W. Brink or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the 12th day of September A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

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Judge of Probate.

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Dr. Miles' Nerve is worth its weight in gold to me. I did not know what ailed me. I had a good physician but got no relief. I could not eat, sleep, work, sit or stand. I was nearly crazy. One day I picked up a paper and the first thing that met my eyes was an advertisement of Dr. Miles' Nerve.

I concluded to try it and let the doctor go, and I did so. After taking two bottles I could dress myself. Then I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and now I can work and go out, and have told many the benefit I have received from these remedies and several of them have been cured by it since. I am fifty-nine years old and pretty good yet.

ANNA R. PALMER, Lewistown, Pa.

Dr. Miles' Nerve is sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. If it fails, he will refund your money.

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Election Notice.

MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

LANSING.

JULY 1st, 1907.

To the Sheriff of Crawford County.

In accordance with the provisions of Act No. 272 of the Public Acts of 1907, you are hereby notified that a Special Election is to be held in this state on the third Tuesday in September, 1907, at which time delegates to meet in convention for the purpose of making a general revision of the constitution of the State of Michigan shall be elected.

In witness whereof I have hereto attached my signature and the Great Seal of the State, at Lansing, this 31st day of July, nineteen hundred and seven.

CLARENCE J. MEARS, Deputy Secretary of State.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the village of Grayling in said county, on the fifth day of August, A. D. 1907.

Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Fayette P. Richardson, deceased.

Martha M. Richardson, having filed in said court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Orlando F. Barnes, or to some other suitable person.

It is ordered, that the second day of September A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for said petition.

It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

WELLINGTON BATTERSON, Judge of Probate.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, AUG. 24

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

The best and cheapest line of school supplies at Fournier's Drug Store.

Miss Lena Peterson was visiting in Lewiston last week.

Wanted.—You to have your glasses fitted by C. J. Hathaway, Optician.

The best enamel bath tub at SORENSON'S.

The best coffees and teas are found at the South Side Market.

Everybody likes China Lac. For sale by J. W. SORENSON.

Your eyes are your best friend. You can have them properly fitted at Hathaway's.

For Sale.—A span of young horses and two good cows.—E. S. Dutton, Grayling, Mich.

Make your old furniture look like new with a coat of China Lac. For sale by J. W. SORENSON.

Dressed chickens every day at South Side Market.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Mrs. A. Pond and Miss Goldie Pond returned from their pleasant trip through New York, last Saturday.

Never use a powder to polish silverware, as it grinds away the silver. Buy your silver polish of Hathaway's.

Fournier's Drug Store is head quarters for School Supplies of every description, and prices are right.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

Prepare for winter by ordering your supply of coal at S. H. Co's Store. Hand in your order now.

For sale.—A good muley cow, perfectly gentle; comes home every night. Price \$35.00. P. Aebi, Grayling.

FOR SALE.—N. of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 32, Town 27 north, Range 1 west, 80 acres By Day & Powers, Springport, Mich.

To our advance paid subscribers we will send the New York Tribune Farmer for 50 cents. Regular price \$1.00 and worth five to any progressive farmer.

Try a sack of "Lighthouse" flour. None better—few as good.—S. H. Co.

Miss Elizabeth Salling went to Standish for a visit Saturday, after which she will enter the Ferris School at Big Rapids.

The W. R. C. will resume their regular meetings, second and fourth Saturday every month. Members please take notice.

George and Walter Cowell with their families have returned to their home at the Soo, after a delightful visit here with old friends.

Mrs. Dr. Montgomery went to Chicago last week for a month's stay in her city home, being called by a visit from her father and other eastern friends.

If you are wanting something new in Post Cards, something artistic, original and high class. Call at SORENSON FURNITURE STORE.

WANTED.—At once 20 to 30 cedar cutters to cut by the piece, also a man and woman to cook. Inquire at my residence.

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Found.—That to have satisfactory glasses, they must be scientifically constructed. Come here; we are prepared for all difficult cases.—C. J. Hathaway, Optician.

Laur Bros. of Gaylord, have sold out their retail feed, flour, grain and hay business to the Haukey Milling Co. of Petoskey.

R. L. Humphrey, an old and highly respected citizen of Gaylord, died last week at Kalamazoo, where he has been for treatment for the past two weeks.

Farmers who have any threshing or clover hulling, will do well to communicate with Feldhauser Bros. They have new machinery and guarantee first class work.

"Lighthouse" flour, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. H. Co.

Don't ask the editor to publish a list of wedding presents. Don't add to the terror of death by talking stanzas of doggerel to a death notice. Do not lug an old clipping into a newspaper office and tell the editor you have something to fill up with.—Belong him a cabbage, he can fill up on that. Exchange.

J. Leahy, the expert optician will be at Dr. Inley's office, Friday, Sept. 13 and will remain until Monday noon.

Dr. Inley has received a fine run-about Auto and expects to reach his patients on time after he gets the thing under control.

John Evert and family received a lot of company Saturday, but they skipped out to the cottage at Portage before we learned who they were.

The improvement at the electric light plant and dam, were completed Saturday night and the lights were turned on for Sunday evening.

Feldhauser Bros. are equipped with new machinery for threshing and clover hulling. Rapid and first class work. Won't stay long enough to eat up your crop. Try them.

The Rebecca Ladies' will give a 15c. supper, Friday evening, Aug. 30th at the G. A. R. hall. Everybody invited. Proceeds to apply on the new Odd Fellow hall.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Collen have entertained their nephew from Ohio for a couple of weeks. He returned Monday accompanied by his cousin Mabel, who will probably attend school there for the next year.

Ray Amidon came home Monday from a two weeks outing at Owosso, Lansing, Grand Ledge and the country intervening. He had his wheel with him, making the country journey easy and interesting.

Congressman Loud, who is a member of the committee on naval affairs, has gone on a three weeks' inspection of naval yards, etc., on board the steamer Dolphin, which has been placed at the disposal of the committee.

Mrs. J. L. Hannes with her boy and girl started for St. Louis Mo., Monday with her sister who has spent the summer with her at the Lake. She will hear with her the respect and good wishes of our people.

Col. E. J. March of Hillsdale, has been mustered into the Grand Army above. We have counted him one of our closest friends for over 40 years, and with thousands of citizens of our state mourn his going.

Wanted.—Situation by a young lady just from college, as book-keeper, some experience in short-hand and type writing. Would also accept situation as saleslady in good store. Miss R. Hanson, Roscommon, Mich.

Wm. Jones and his partner in the ranch down the river this week brought in 1,200 sheep. The animals came from the far west and arrived in fine condition. This fall the prime ones of the herd will be marketed at Buffalo.—Roscommon News.

M. Laur was at the Gallery last Saturday and Sunday in place of Mr. Quartermass, who has attended to the business here. He is projecting something new in their line which their patrons here will be glad to know. Call and see.

The Opera House management have secured the Maude Henderson Company for a week, commencing Sept. 25. Opening night will present "The Waifs of New York," which is a drawing play wherever given. Watch out for future announcements.

Senator Burrows and Hon. L. Avery and wife, of Port Huron, were welcome visitors at our Sanctum last Saturday. Mr. Burrows had been spending a few days in rest at the Avery camp at Higgins Lake, and they were on the way to Mackinac Island where they will join Mrs. Burrows.

Mr. John Tobin has a sister living in Colorado, who evidently thinking he might be starving in the wilds of northern Michigan, sent him a sample of the mammoth beans grown in that state. They were a fair lot, but John's fat and healthy appearance indicates that he is not in need of sympathy or food.—Northern Michigan is all right.

Governor Warner has announced that he would call a special session of the legislature to act on certain matters of importance on Tuesday, Oct. 1st, which will permit of the legislature, completing its work in sufficient time to give the representative hall over to the delegates to the constitutional convention, which is due to sit on Oct. 27. Only twenty days are permitted under the constitution for a special session of the legislature.

The Grange Picnic held last week was well attended, there being better than 250 present. The tables stood the strain "and they did all eat and were filled." The address by Rev. F. H. Locker, on the subject of "Peace" was very appropriate and was well received, for which he has our thanks.

The program was good but not without its usual disappointments. There was not an objectionable feature all through, and all were well pleased with their visit.

Rev. Pillmeier preached his farewell sermon at the Presbyterian Church Sunday evening to a large congregation. The services at the Danish Lutheran and M. E. Churches were omitted for the evening, and their pastors and people united with the Presbyterians in giving him a large congregation to listen to his earnest plea for "More Love to God," and a hearty good speed for his new work in his new home at Montague. During their stay here, Mr. and Mrs. Pillmeier have made many friends who hope for them all that they may wish in life.

Prevent Colds and Rheumatism. It is not only a cold, but a rheumatism, that you are unconsciously exposing your system to colds and rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Dr. F. H. Locker's "Prevent Colds and Rheumatism" today, so that they do the work nature intended.

Farmer's Picnic.

The Crawford Co. Farmer's Association will hold their Annual Picnic at their grounds two miles northwest of Cheney, Thursday, the 5th day of September. The invitation is extended to all. A good time is assured. ARTHUR W. PARKER, Sec.

Methodist Church.

Regular service will be resumed next Sunday. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at 11:45 a. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The vacation season being over, all are expected to be in their places at church and Sunday school.

As the Conference meets in Detroit September 10th, the pastor has only two more Sundays before the close of the year.

The annual report will be made to the congregation next Sunday morning.

A full meeting of the official board and persons who are interested in the affairs of the church is called for at the close of the prayer meeting Thursday night, to aid in closing up the accounts of the year.

E. W. FRAZEE, Pastor.

The Rev. E. W. Frazee of the Methodist church is receiving congratulations on having reached the close of fifty years in the regular ministry of his church. He announced last Sunday that next Sunday morning he would preach a sermon fifty years old from a text 1849 years old, and a truth that is "from everlasting to everlasting." It being the same sermon he preached fifty years ago when a boy of 16 years he began his ministry.

In the evening the subject will be, "Seekers after God" or "The world-wide helpless cry of the babe and philosopher."

Special State Fair Days.

The Michigan State Fair at Detroit opens on Thursday, August 29th, and closes Friday, September 6th. The grounds will not be open on Sunday, Saturday, August 31st, has been set aside for "Children's Day." Monday, September 2nd, is "Labor Day," and will be fittingly observed by the laboring people of Michigan. It is expected that the attendance will be very large on this day, as it is a general holiday for all laboring men.

Thursday is "Fraternal Day," and Wednesday will be known as "Michigan Day." Invitations have been sent to the United States Senators, the Governor and other State Officers and members of the Legislature, inviting them to attend on "Michigan Day." Thursday will be "Detroit Day," at which time it is expected that Mayor Thompson, members of the City Council and City Officers will be present.

NOTICE.

Farmers take notice, that we are prepared to do threshing and clover hulling this season, and we kindly ask you to come and see us or drop us a postal in regard to your work. Good work guaranteed and fast threshing. We have a nice huller. Resp. yours, Feldhauser Bros., Frederic, Mich.

The Limit of Life.

The most eminent medical scientists are unanimous in the conclusion that the generally accepted limitation of human life is many years below the attainment possible with the advanced knowledge of which the race is now possessed. The critical period, that determines its duration, seems to be between 50 and 60; the proper care of the body during this decade cannot be too strongly urged; carelessness then being fatal to longevity. Nature's best helper after 50 is Electric Bitters, the scientific tonic medicine that revitalizes every organ of the body. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, Druggist, 50c.

The 28th annual reunion of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Association of Northern Michigan, comprising counties along the Mackinac division of Michigan Central and D. & M. railways, will be held at Gladwin, Sept. 18, 19 and 20. Reduced railroad rates will be given for this occasion, and a fine program has been arranged.

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The ladies of the Danish Lutheran Church will hold a Fair on Wednesday and Thursday Sept. 11 and 12, at the G. A. R. hall. Any donation of articles saleable at this Fair will be thankfully received, and can be sent to Mrs. J. K. Hanson any time before these dates, or to the G. A. R. hall on Wednesday morning. Ice cream, cake and coffee will be served both afternoons and evenings.

Presbyterian Church.

Sabbath, September 1st. Preaching service at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11:30 a. m. C. E. Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evening 7:30 p. m. All cordially invited to attend these services.

FRANK H. LOCKER, Pastor.

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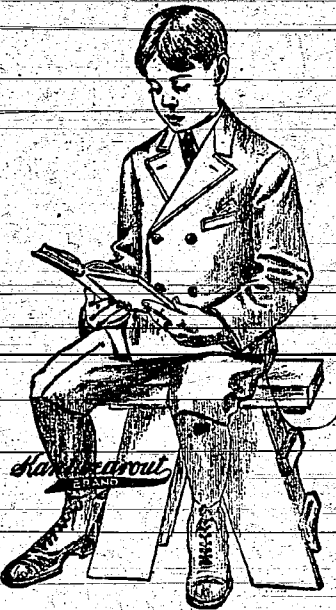
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WRITING A SUCCESSFUL BOOK

Gertrude Atherton, the Author
Tells How She Works.

Gertrude Atherton, whose pen has been inactive for some months on account of a serious illness, has now left Munich after a sojourn of six months, and has come to seek a quiet place in California, where she can take up her literary work with renewed enthusiasm. "Writing books is very exacting," she said recently. "You must make up your mind to renounce everything for the time being. I live like a hermit in some little out-of-the-way spot when I am writing a book. I rise every morning at 6, work until noon, eat a rather hearty mid-day meal, rest and read for a couple of hours, and then back to work for an hour or two. Some days I write all-day—write until I am all written out. It takes me usually about three to four months to write a book; after that come the rewriting, the proof-reading and all the innumerable additions. I never know exactly what sequence of incident or characters is going to follow until I am in the throes of composition. Of course, I decide on a motive, and have two or three of the principal characters pretty clearly in mind, but the rest of the story works its own way out. When am tired of writing I take some exercise. I walk a good deal—there is always something to see, you know."—Chicago News.

REE REVERED BY MEXICANS.

Secular Formation Has Made It Known as "Tree of Fate."

The height of happiness is reached by the Broadway florist when he puts one new growth in his window that attracts the crowds. He feels like a theatrical star at a first night's performance.

This week one of the craft has been displaying a Toltec hand tree. The shrub is not very large, but boasts of many flowers. The calyx is hooded red, and each column of stamens support a tiny hand that seems to have been dipped in blood. Mexicans revere the tree and pray beneath it. It is sometimes called "Tree of Fate." When the devotees advise beneath its branches they have patience and wait long enough, the fingers of the hand will point the direction to take on a home and journey in order to have good luck. The unscrupulous scientists say that the pointing of the fingers is but a motion of the wind and air, but the devotees poo-poo that.

O'Connor's Wit Saved Him.

Justin A. Jacobs, for many years the city clerk of Cambridge, used to relate the following, as illustrating the ready wit of an Irishman.

In the early years of his service, one of the duties of this office was the preparation of the voting lists of the city and the registration of new voters. One of the qualifications of a voter was the ability to write.

One evening when his office was full of men seeking registration, an Irishman, Patrick O'Connor, asked to be registered, and was given the usual blank, with the request that he sign his name. This he finally did, with great effort and in an almost illegible manner.

One of the onlookers, seeing that this was probably the extent of his literary accomplishments, called out: "Mr. Jacobs, let him write your name."

Instantly Pat looked up and replied: "Indeed, I wouldn't dare do that. That would be forgery."—Boston Herald.

Fought with Cougar for Luncheon.

John Leamy, a back-slagman on the Kettle Valley Railroad survey, now engaged on the North Fork, a few days ago risked his own life to protect the lunch of the survey party.

The young fellow, upon returning, it was found, was enjoying the sandwiches which had been carefully prepared for the party, and, shooting to risk his life rather than face a party of twenty hungry surveyors, he made a rush at the animals and secured the major portion of the eatables. Grand Forks correspondent Portland Oregonian.

National Feeling in Norway.

One effect of the erection of Norway into an independent kingdom has been to foster nationalist feeling in many unexpected directions. Just now, as the Danes are being taken to task severely for their rickety tankers, the Danes are themselves being taken to task for their rickety tankers. The spelling of many words in the Danish rather than the Norwegian fashion. In the first week of his reign King Haakon was paternally rebuked by Bjornson himself for making use of Danishisms.

Space Joke.

The air yacht was gliding through the vast distance between the earth and Mars.

"Abby!" shouted the pilot through the speaking tube. "We are approaching a star."

"Then let us board it," replied the millionaire yachtsman. "I always had a desire to be a star boarder."

When they reached the earth again the joke was credited to Joe Miller.

PILLOWS FOR THE SICK.

Have Plenty of Little Ones to Tuck In Around an Invalid.

There is no problem more difficult of solution than how to make a long stay in bed or a convalescing period comfortable for the patient.

Pillows, pillows, pillows, a score or more of them, is the solution, says the Circle. Not fulgurized heavy-feather pillows, but small light wool, down, hair, or even balm cushions are the comforts which ease the patient's tired muscles.

They should be in sizes ranging from 10 to 18 inches in length and from 8 to 12 inches wide, or they can be made square. The larger ones are excellent if made of hair and tufted like a mattress.

These little comfort cushions can be slipped under the neck, at the small of the back, under the knees or heels, and placed where a tired arm can rest comfortably upon them; this for the patient in bed.

When the patient is sitting up the pillows can be tucked in all the hollows, and are especially useful in preventing that awful ache where the bend of the knees rests against the chair.

These small pillows also fit nicely in the hollows of the regular bed pillows when the patient sits up in bed, and they are convenient for the nurse to rest her elbow or neck upon if she has to support the patient for any length of time. A good round dozen of these cushions will not be too many and they will be found an invaluable aid to both nurse and patient.

FELT HE HAD KICK COMING.

Shopper's Complaint About as Reasonable as Many Others.

While we were going down in the Subway the other morning we met a friend, says a writer in the New York Times. He was standing before an advertisement with a rapt expression on his face—no, gentle reader, that is not Teddied spelling for rapper—and the only greeting he vouchsafed us was "Read the last line of this advertisement." It was an advertisement for a certain make of rubber heels and the line which had, figuratively speaking, caught our friend's eye read as follows:

"For sale at all good stores; 50 cents attached."

"Well, what about it?" we asked. "Nothing, except that it's an absolute, downright, disreputable fake," was the response. "I found that out the other day when I bought a pair of shoes on the strength of this advertisement."

"What was the matter with them?" we next queried.

"Oh, there was nothing the matter with the heels themselves," answered our friend cheerfully. "But the 50 cents wasn't attached."

Motor Over the Simpson.

The Swiss passes are gradually being opened to motor traffic. The latest to abandon prejudiced ways is the Simpson, but coupled with this concession to progress the authorities of the Wallis Canton make certain stipulations, including the by no means agreeable one that when meeting pedestrians, cattle or horse-drawn vehicles the man at the wheel must steer toward the outer edge of the road away from the protection of the inner curve toward the usually unprotected side bordering on the precipice.

Considering the dangerous nature of mountain motoring at its best, one may well be excused if this rule does not tend to alacrity in taking this way into Italy, more especially as non-observance of this regulation is punishable by the infliction of fines varying from 50 to 500 francs on first conviction and double that amount afterward. The permit of five francs (thirty Swiss) can be obtained at the gendarmerie at Brig and Grond, on either side of the pass.

Mail-Raising.

This is said to be a true snake story; it is told by an Anglo-Indian.

In the next bungalow a little boy daily had his bread and milk on the veranda sitting in a child's high chair. He was as merry as a cricket; one heard him talking and crowing to himself, apparently, until one morning, to my horror, I saw him tapping the head of a cobra gently with his spoon, saying "Bobbly, bobbly" (naughty, naughty). The snake was quietly drinking the milk out of the bowl, paying no heed to the child's play.

Mutations of Time.

"How changeable you mortals are!" exclaimed a Cool-Wave.

"Why do you think so?" queried a man gratefully baring his brow to its touch.

"It was here last April," continued the Cool-Wave; "and never got the glad hand once."

The Outlook.

Farmer Hayrick—What is the prospect for the summer?

Farmer Corncrib—Fine; I've got ten cows for the railroad to run over and any number of hogs for the auto.

Farmer Lougher—Clear \$1000—Pork.

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WAS FIRST SOCIETY JOURNAL.

Hand-to-Hand News Was Issued Nearly 200 Years Ago.

In these days of many society papers it is interesting to recall the genesis of the first one of the race, which was produced in France in the beginning of the eighteenth century.

It was called *Nouvelles a la Main*, or Hand-to-Hand News in those days, and the inventor was a lady named Mme. Doublet.

Mme. Doublet received all the best society of Paris and both she and her guests loved scandal. To cater to their taste a book was kept into which every visitor wrote what he or she had picked up in the way of news, and gossip since his or her last visit, and these news items were afterward copied onto sheets of white paper and taken round to the houses of those of Mme. Doublet's friends who had not called that day.

Eventually the thing developed into a commercial enterprise, and *Hand-to-Hand News* was sold to all who wanted it for six francs monthly or \$5 a year. But a dollar in those days was, it must be remembered, worth a good deal more than it is now.

In 1758, when Mme. Doublet was quite an old lady, an attempt was made to stop the circulation of her *Nouvelles a la Main*. But it had gained so great a hold upon the public taste that the police were powerless to do so.—London Express.

MID-WEEK HOLIDAY PREFERRED.

Writer Thinks Change Would Make School Work Easier.

"Thursday, not Saturday, is the day the school children should have off," said a member of the Board of Education. "Then the week of work would be broken up twice, instead of only once, as now. In France last year it was noticed all the children going to school on Saturday."

"Why, how is this?" I asked. "I thought Saturday was a school holiday all the world over."

"No," they said. "Sunday is a holiday with us, and Thursday is Sunday and Thursday—they are the children's two days off. They are the best days, for they break the week twice."

"We have Saturday and Sunday off in America," said I.

"Why, how foolish," said the Frenchman. "Two holidays right together, and then an unbroken stretch of hard work for five days. School is hard work, you know. The average school child works harder than the average man."

"I came home convinced that we ought to make Saturday a school day and Thursday a day off. I have been urging this change for a year now. But the people balk at it. It is like urging a change of religion."—New York Press.

Made the Marriage Sure.

An amusing story is told of a marriage celebrated in the Glasgow (Scotland) southern police court some time ago. A man and woman were being tried on a charge of riotous conduct in Main street, Glasgow. In the indictment they were described as man and wife, but from the evidence offered to the court it was more than doubtful whether they were actually married. The presiding magistrate, evidently suspicious that there was no such relationship between the pair, asked the woman, "Is this man (pointing to the male prisoner) your husband?" "Yes," was the answer. "And turning to the man, 'Is this woman your wife?'" "Yes," "Well, then," said his honor, who was well versed in the Scots law of marriage, "whether or you were married before or not, you are now."

The Man on the Steps.

They were going to the matinee. She was up in her boudoir putting on finishing touches and he was sitting impatiently on the front steps.

"George," she called down sweetly, "just one minute more until I find my gloves."

Fifteen minutes passed.

"George," came from above, "wait another minute. I've lost my pin."

Twenty minutes slipped by.

"George," she continued, "don't go. One moment. A button just jumped off my shoe."

Long silence. Then George called wearily:

"Hurry a little, Ethel. If you get down in another five minutes we can make the evening performance. Matinee's over long ago!"

Never-Falling Chickadee.

Chickadee is the only bird in my little world that I can find without fail three hundred and sixty-five days in the year. "From January to the end of March he comes daily to my lilac bush for suet; from April to early July he is busy with things domestic in the grey birches or the wood lot; from August to November he and his family are talking quietly and hunting in a little clump through the trees of the farm; and from then on to January, again Chickadee is back for his meals at 'The Liliae.'"

Dallas-Lore Sharp in Country Life in America.

She Paid the Paint Bill.

In Brookline, Mass., a short time ago, a woman was brought into court, charged with intoxication. She was fined \$10, and as she arose she said to the judge: "Well, I suppose you need this \$10 to help paint your house."

"Oh, yes," said his honor: "I think you had better give me \$5 more, and I will let you paint the bill." The fine was promptly paid.

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